

be in order at any time on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting Her Excellency Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H12123–24.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H12055–56, H12056, H12057, H12068, H12069, H12113–14, H12115–16, H12116–17, and H12117–18. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NEXT GENERATION BIOFUELS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research held a hearing to review the future of next generation biofuels. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Dallas Tonsager, Under Secretary, Rural Development; and Rajiv Shah, Under Secretary, Research, Education, Economics; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE SMALL BUSINESS ACQUISITION

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Acquisition Reform Panel held a hearing on Can DOD Improve Innovation and Competition in Acquisition by Better Utilizing Small Business? Testimony was heard from Linda Oliver, Acting Director, Office of Small Business Programs, Department of Defense; and Calvin Jenkins, Deputy Associate Administrator, Government Contracting and Business Development, SBA.

DEFEATING IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Defeating the Improvised Explosive Device (IED) and Other Asymmetric Threats: Reviewing the Performance and Oversight of the Joint IED Defeat Organization (JIEDDO). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: LTG Thomas F. Metz, USA, Director, Joint Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Defeat Organization; and James A. Schear, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Partnership Strategy and Stability Operations; and William Solis, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, GAO.

NEVADA'S WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on Nevada's Workplace Health and Safety Enforcement Program: OSHA's Finding and Recommendations. Testimony was heard from Senator Harry Reid of Nevada; Jordan Barab, Acting Assistant Secretary, OSHA, Department of Labor; Donald E. Jayne, Administrator, Division of Industrial Relations, Department of Business and Industry, State of Nevada; and public witnesses.

CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3126, Consumer Financial Protection Agency Act of 2009.

SYSTEMIC REGULATION, PRUDENTIAL MATTERS, RESOLUTION AUTHORITY AND SECURITIZATION

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled "Systemic Regulation, Prudential Matters, Resolution Authority and Securitization." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary; John C. Dugan, Comptroller of the Currency; and John E. Bowman, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; Sheila Bair, Chairman, FDIC; Daniel K. Tarullo, Governor, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Thomas R. Sullivan, Commissioner of Insurance, State of Connecticut; and public witnesses.

GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health held a hearing on A Call to Action on Food Security: the Administration's Global Strategy. Testimony was heard from Thomas Melito, Director, International Affairs and Trade Team, GAO; and public witnesses.

STANDARDIZING HOMELAND SECURITY FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Management, Investigations and Oversight held a hearing entitled "Creating 'One DHS' Part I: Standardizing Department of Homeland Security Financial Management." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: James L. Taylor, Deputy Inspector General; and Peggy Sherry, Acting Chief Financial Office; and Kay L. Daly, Director, Financial Management and Assurance Issues, GAO.

YOUTH PROMISE ACT; CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM RACIAL DISPARITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security approved for full Committee action H.R. 1064, Youth PROMISE Act.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Racial Disparities in the Criminal Justice System. Testimony was heard from Representative Cohen; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 1506, To provide that claims of the United States to certain documents relating to Franklin Delano Roosevelt shall be treated as waived and relinquished in certain circumstances; H. Res. 159, as amended, Honoring the New Hampshire State Senate for becoming the first statewide legislative body with a majority of women in the United States; H. Res. 727, Supporting the goals and ideals of National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month; H. Res. 736, Honoring President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address on "Dedication Day," November 19, 2009; H. Res. 742, Congratulating the Warner Robins Little League softball team from Warner Robins, Georgia, on winning the 2009 Little League Softball World Series; H. Res. 743, Honoring the life of Frank McCourt for his many contributions to American literature, education and culture; H. Res. 780, Recognizing the celebration of Filipino American History Month in October; H. Res. 798, Conveying the best wishes of the House of Representatives to those celebrating Diwali; and H.R. 1849, as amended, World War I Memorial and Centennial Act of 2009; H.R. 3250, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1210 West Main Street in Riverhead, New York, as the "Private First Class Garfield M. Langhorn Post Office Building"; H.R. 3539, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 427 Harrison Avenue in Harrison, New Jersey, as the "Patricia D. McGinty-Juhl Post Office Building"; H.R. 3634, To designate the United States Postal Service located at 109 Main Street in Swifton, Arkansas, as the "George Kell Post Office"; H.R. 3667, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16555 Springs Street in White Springs, Florida, as the "Clyde L. Hillhouse Post Office Building"; H.R. 3767, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 North Main Street in Smithfield, Utah, as the "W. Hazen Hillyard Post Office Building"; H.R. 3788, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3900 Darrow Road in Stow, Ohio, as the "Corporal Jo-

seph A. Tomci Post Office Building"; S. 748, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2777 Logan Avenue in San Diego, California, as the "Cesar E. Chavez Post Office"; and S. 1211, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 60 School Street, Orchard Park, New York, as the "Jack F. Kemp Post Office Building."

FUSION ENERGY RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on the Next Generation of Fusion Energy Research. Testimony was heard from Edmund Synakowski, Director, Office of Fusion Energy Science, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

ADDRESSING DISTRACTED DRIVING

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Addressing the Problem of Distracted Driving. Testimony was heard from Representative McCarthy of New York; Ray LaHood, Secretary of Transportation; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—HOT SPOTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on Hot Spots. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

FRAUDULENT LETTERS OPPOSING CLEAN ENERGY LEGISLATION

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming: Held a hearing entitled "Fraudulent Letters Opposing Clean Energy Legislation." Testimony was heard from Representative Perriello; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

RECOVERY ACT ON ECONOMIC GROWTH

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the impact of the Recovery Act on economic growth, after receiving testimony from J. Steven Landefeld, Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce; Karen E. Dynan, Brookings Institution, and Kevin A. Hassett, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Simon Johnson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management, Cambridge; and Mark Zandi, Moody's Economy.com, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1247)

H.R. 2647, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2010. Signed on October 28, 2009. (Public Law 111–84)

H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. Signed on October 28, 2009. (Public Law 111–85)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 30, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings are scheduled.

House

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled “The Overdraft Protection Act of 2009,” 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.